



# Kingdoms, Magic, & Dragons

## Fantasy Novels for Teens



Bardugo, Leigh

### **Shadow and Bone** (2012)

Alina becomes the protégé of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.

Batson, Wayne

### **The Door Within** (2005)

Ancient scrolls beckon Aidan Thomas to enter a realm of knights, kings, and unusual creatures. He must rely on instinct and athletic ability to deal with this new world.

Bell, Hilari

### **Last Knight** (2007)

In alternate chapters, Sir Michael Severson, a knight errant, and Fisk, his squire, tell of their quest to bring Lady Ceciel to justice and solve her husband's murder.

Bracken, Angela

### **Brightly Woven** (2010)

Sydelle Mirabel, an unusually talented weaver, must master her mysterious power and join a young wizard in stopping an imminent war in land.

Carey, Janet Lee

### **Dragon's Keep** (2007)

Princess Rosalind Pendragon is destined for greatness as long as she and her mother can keep the secret of Rosalind's dragon claw finger hidden.

Carson, Rae

### **The Girl of Fire and Thorns** (2011)

A fearful princess discovers her heroic destiny after being married off to the king of a neighboring country in turmoil and pursued by enemies seething with dark magic.

Cashore, Kristin

### **Graceling** (2008)

Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace and teams up with a fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

Chima, Cinda Williams

### **The Warrior Heir** (2006)

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.

Cypress, Leah

### **Mistwood** (2010)

Brought back to protect the royal family, a girl who has no memory of being a shape-shifter encounters intrigue as she struggles with her growing feelings for the prince.

Golding, Julia

### **Dragonfly** (2008)

When Tashi, Fourth Crown Princess of the Blue Crescent Islands, agrees to wed Prince Ramil of Gerfal, their personal differences put their countries at the mercy of a fearsome warlord.

Goodman, Alison

### **Eon: Dragoneye Reborn** (2008)

Eon hopes to become an apprentice to one of the twelve energy dragons of good fortune and learn to be its main interpreter, but to do so will require keeping a secret.

Guibord, Maurissa

### **Warped** (2011)

When Tessa finds an ancient unicorn tapestry, she is plummeted into 16<sup>th</sup> century England, where her life is intertwined with that of a nobleman who is trying to escape a terrible fate.

Hardy, Janice

### **The Shifter** (2009)

Nya, an orphan, becomes a political pawn when her ability to draw out people's pain and give it to someone else turns out to be the only weapon she has to save her sister.

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| Hartman, Rachel       | <b>Seraphina (2012)</b><br>In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce, Seraphina grapples with her identity, magical secrets, and royal scandals while she develops her musical talents.                   |
| Jones, Diana Wynne    | <b>The Merlin Conspiracy (2003)</b><br>Roddy and Nick, two teenagers with magical powers, find that they must work together to save Roddy's home world of Blest from destruction by power-hungry wizards.                      |
| Jordan, Sophie        | <b>Firelight (2010)</b><br>When Jacinda, a dragon, is forced to move away from her community of shapeshifters and start a more normal life, she falls in love with a boy who proves to be her most dangerous enemy.            |
| Larbelestier, Justine | <b>Magic or Madness (2005)</b><br>Reason Cansino is magically transported to New York City, where she discovers that friends and foes can be hard to distinguish.  |
| Maas, Sarah J.        | <b>Throne of Glass (2012)</b><br>After serving a year of hard labor in the salt mines, Crown Prince Dorian offers Celaena her freedom if she will act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.           |
| Marchetta, Melina     | <b>Finnikin of the Rock (2008)</b><br>Finnikin, a child when the royal family of Lumatere was murdered, joins forces with a fellow-exile, who claims her dark dreams will lead them to a way to regain the throne of Lumatere. |
| McCaffery, Anne       | <b>Dragonsong (1976)</b><br>Forbidden by her father to indulge in music in any way, a girl on the planet Pern runs away, taking shelter with fire lizards who, along with her music, open a new life for her.                  |
| Mull, Brandon         | <b>Fablehaven (2006)</b><br>When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming.                      |
| Nielsen, Jennifer     | <b>The False Prince (2012)</b><br>In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.      |
| Paolini, Christopher  | <b>Eragon (2003)</b><br>A boy of unknown lineage finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves and monsters.                              |
| Pierce, Tamora        | <b>First Test (1999)</b><br>Keladry of Mindalen, daughter of nobles, serves as a page but must prove herself to the males around her if she is ever to fulfill her dream of becoming a knight.                                 |
| Rhodes, Morgan        | <b>Falling Kingdoms (2012)</b><br>While three kingdoms in the nation of Paelsia battle for power, four young people find themselves greatly affected by it as they experience betrayal and war.                                |
| Stroud, Jonathan      | <b>Heroes of the Valley (2009)</b><br>When Halli Sveinsson plays a trick on Ragnor of the House of Hakonsson, he must embark on a hero's quest where he encounters robbers, monsters, and a girl who may finally be his match. |
| Tolkien, J.R.R.       | <b>The Hobbit (1938)</b><br>Bilbo Baggins, a respectable hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.                    |